

Children's Television Programming Reports. As discussed at pages 16-17 of this Manual, the Children's Television Act of 1990 and our rules require each TV station to serve the educational and informational needs of children by means of its overall programming and through programming that is specifically designed to serve such needs. Commercial TV stations must make and retain in their files Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC Form 398) identifying the educational and informational programming for children aired by the station. (Noncommercial educational stations are not required to prepare these reports.) The report must include the name of the person at the station responsible for collecting comments on the station's compliance with the Children's Television Act. The station has to prepare these reports each calendar quarter, and it must place them in the public file separate from the file's other material. The licensee must keep these lists in the file until the next grant of the station renewal application has become final. You can also view each station's reports on the website at <http://www.fcc.gov/parents/localprograms.html>.

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Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. recognizes that major networks are bound by FCC regulation to report children's programming on a quarterly basis. The quarterly reports of the broadcasters presented by ITC are offered here.

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